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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Notice dated 17th September 1912.

The Second Co-operative Conference in Mysore will be held at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall in Mysore on the 14th, 15th and 16th October next.

2. Mr. H. V. Nanjundayya, M.A., M.L., First Councillor and Officiating Chief Judge, Chief Court, has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

3. A list of the subjects for discussion is given at the end. The proceedings will be conducted in Kannada as far as possible.

4. Delegates from societies and other gentlemen invited to attend the Conference, may address it on any of these subjects and propose, discuss and pass resolutions thereon. Gentlemen unable to attend may send theses to be read to the Conference by the Secretary.

5. Advance copies of the speeches to be made and theses to be read, will be received by the Secretary to the Conference till the 13th October.

6. English or Urdu addresses received from gentlemen before the 10th October will, if required by them, be translated into Kannada.

7. Resolutions to be moved for adoption by the Conference will be notified to the Secretary at least six hours before the meeting.

8. A Reception Committee has been formed at Mysore to see to the convenience of the gentlemen attending the Conference. The Secretary will receive communications regarding messing and housing arrangements and other assistance needed.

9. Delegates and visitors from societies may arrive at Mysore on the 12th or the 13th October and report themselves to the Secretary to the Reception Committee.

10. The Secretary to the Conference may be addressed to the care of the Registrar at Bangalore till the 7th October and thereafter to Mysore.

List of Subjects.

1. The general principles underlying Co-operative Societies and their material and moral benefits.

2. The extension of Co-operative Societies to all Taluk Headquarters, big villages and groups of villages.

3. Central Banks, District Banks and Co-operative Unions: their usefulness and the relationship that should exist among them.

4. Inspectors, Honorary Organizers and Supervisors: their usefulness and necessity.

5. Differences between audit and inspection. How often a society should be inspected?

6. How best to encourage the assistance of non-officials?

7. Co-operative education in schools and colleges.

8. Co-operative training for office-bearers of societies.

9. The Panchayet, Directors and office bearers: (a) the nature of their duties and responsibilities, (b) the recognition of their services by Government.

10. The importance of bye-laws and their study and amendment from time to time.

11. The nature and advantages of limited and unlimited liability.

12. The forms of accounts and registers and their systematization and improvement.

13. The value of the property register of members in credit societies.

14. The mode of attracting deposits and rules relating thereto.

15. Co-operative Societies as Savings Banks for the entire State.

16. Capital, its nature and the means of building it up.

17. The principles upon which rural societies should be financed.

18. Is it desirable that the Registrar should control the borrowing powers of societies?

19. Reserve Fund and its uses, how far may it be utilized as working capital?

20. Loans to members, their kinds, purposes, period, security, and rates of interests; productive and unproductive, necessary and unnecessary loans. Societies to fully finance members without their having to borrow from outside.

21. The necessity of fixing the maximum dividend that could be earned by shares.

22. Grant of honoraria to the Secretaries and other Committee members of Societies and how far this could be discouraged.

23. Privileges granted by Government. How far appreciated? Whether an extension is justifiable or necessary? Some extensions suggested.

(a) Publication of the names of the Committee members of the Societies in the *Mysore Gazette*.

(b) Exemption of postage on correspondence between Co-operative Societies and their members, and other Co-operative Societies.

(c) Keeping a special register in the Taluk Office of the lands of members of Co-operative Societies, and informing the Societies concerned in case of their being proceeded against for default in payment of revenue.

(d) Exemption from payment of search fees, etc., under the law of Registration.

(e) Right of each Co-operative Society to send a member to the Mysore Representative Assembly.

(f) Co-operative Societies to be given the right of representation at Local and Municipal Councils.

(g) To supply tools, etc., free of cost, to Co-operative Societies consisting of artisan members.

(h) Government to supply the *Mysore Gazette* and the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette to Societies free or at concession rates.

(i) The issue of a notification permitting Government servants becoming members and office bearers of Societies.

24. Suits by and against Societies. Whether the Civil Court procedure or the Revenue procedure is desirable? Or should the Registrar grant decrees and execute them by a summary process?

25. Stores Societies, their present condition, advantages and disadvantages and methods of improvement.

26. Weaver Societies, how far have they helped the weaving industry?

27. Building Societies and their usefulness.

28. Improvement of industries by co-operative means:—(a) The lac-ware industry at Channapatna, (b) The silk industry, (c) Rice-hulling, (d) Sugar-cane crushing and jaggory manufacture.

29. Improvement of Agriculture by means of District Industrial and Agricultural Associations. Co-operative purchase and sale of agricultural implements, seeds and manure also of agricultural products.

30. Co-operative Dairy-farming.

31. Co-operative cattle insurance.

32. The opening of Demonstration Farms by Co-operative Societies and Government encouragement therefor.

33. Co-operation between the Agricultural and Co-operative Departments in the State.

34. Provincial and District Conferences, their utility and the work to be done by them.

35. Publication of a Co-operative Bulletin in Kannada.

36. Transfer of accounts from one society to another in the case of officials transferred.

37. Printing account books, etc., at the Government Press at the cost of the societies.

38. Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Amildars to interest themselves in societies and inspect them now and again.

39. Reduction of interest on loans granted by the Central Banks.

40. To form a Central Federal Co-operative Body at Bangalore.

41. Penalties for delay in repayment of loans or payment of share instalments, their rate and method of utilization.

42. To authorise societies to receive charitable funds, etc., at a higher rate of interest than ordinary deposits.

43. To admit as members persons living outside the jurisdiction of a society in case they hold lands within the jurisdiction, qualifications for membership in societies and when should a member be disqualified.

44. Any other subjects that may be brought up for discussion.

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